

The New Hire is the Demon Lord.

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WILL LAHAN
BE ABLE TO FIND
ME? THE PARK IS
PRETTY BIG...



RAISE

VRRR

VRRR

Ms. Lahan Ju

Connecting...

HELLO, LAHAN?
ARE YOU HERE
YET?













WHY DID YOU
CALL ME HERE?



LAHAN
LOOKS SO...

OH

W-WELL,
YOU SEE...





IT'S ABOUT...

WHY IS HE
SO HESITANT?

HAS HE
NOTICED VICTOR'S
PRESENCE?!

GULP

NEIGH



W-WELL...

THUMP

WHAT'S
WRONG WITH ME?
MY MIND'S GONE
BLANK!



Y-YOUR
OUTFIT-!

FLINCH







AWKWARD



IS THAT
ALL YOU HAD
TO SAY?

THIS ISN'T
WHY I CALLED
HER OUT HERE!



OH, YOU SEE,
I WAS ACTUALLY
TRYING TO TELL
YOU THAT--

I LIKE YOU.





PLEASE GO
OUT WITH ME!

GASP





SANGHYEON...
THIS IS SO
SWEET!



WAS THIS THE
IMPORTANT THING
YOU HAD TO TELL ME
IN PERSON?



GIGGLE



COULD
THAT BE WHAT
YOU...



A comic panel showing a crowd of people with their hands raised in the air. The focus is on the hands and the lower part of the crowd, with some pink hair visible on the left.

**N-NO WAY!
I DON'T HAVE ANY
INTEREST IN YOU
AT ALL, LAHAN!**

A circular thought bubble with a thick black outline and many short, radiating lines around it, indicating a strong emotion or a significant thought.

**WHY DOES
HE HAVE TO BE
SO ADAMANT?**



NOT AT ALL?!
THAT SEEMS
HARSH...

I-I ACTUALLY
WANTED TO TALK
TO YOU ABOUT
MONEY...

I'M NOT
DOING TOO WELL
FINANCIALLY, SO I NEED
TO BE MORE CAREFUL
WITH MY MONEY.

PLEASE
DON'T TAKE THIS
THE WRONG WAY,
BUT--





SO YOU
WANT ME TO BE
MORE FRUGAL WITH
YOUR MONEY.
IS THAT IT?

??
YES,
I GUESS SO...
HAHA!

A comic panel featuring a man and a woman in conversation. The man, on the right, has dark hair and is wearing a grey jacket over a white shirt. He is looking towards the woman with a slight smile. The woman, on the left, has long pink hair and is wearing a white top with a dark collar. She is looking back at him. There are three speech bubbles: one from the man at the top, one from the woman in the middle, and a small one from the man at the bottom.

BUT YOU
DON'T NEED TO
FEEL TOO PRESSURED,
JUST BE A LITTLE
MORE...

HMPH.
I HAVE THE
DECENCY TO KNOW
WHEN I AM BEING
A BURDEN, YOU
KNOW.

YOU DO?



SINCE I AM
IN YOUR DEBT,
I WILL TRY TO CUT
DOWN MY SPENDING
AS MUCH AS
POSSIBLE.

BACK IN THE
DAY, I SURVIVED
ONLY ON GRASS WHEN
I DID NOT HAVE THE
MEANS TO PURCHASE
ANYTHING, SO DO
NOT WORRY.

GRASS IS
ACTUALLY QUITE
TASTY.

SHE'S
MAKING ME
FEEL BAD...



WHAT
KIND OF GRASS
WAS IT?

TEARY

IT WAS A
PARTICULARLY
GREEN TYPE OF
GRASS THEY DON'T
HAVE HERE.

*BUT THAT'S STILL
JUST GRASS...*

SHE MUST
HAVE HAD SOME
REALLY HARD
TIMES...

AHEM...
NOW, DO YOU HAVE
ANYTHING ELSE TO
TELL ME?



ON THAT NOTE

OH, THAT'S IT.
THAT'S ALL I WANTED
TO TELL YOU.



GLANCE





ALL RIGHT THEN,
I AM LEAVING!

TURN

BLUSH

UH...

STEP

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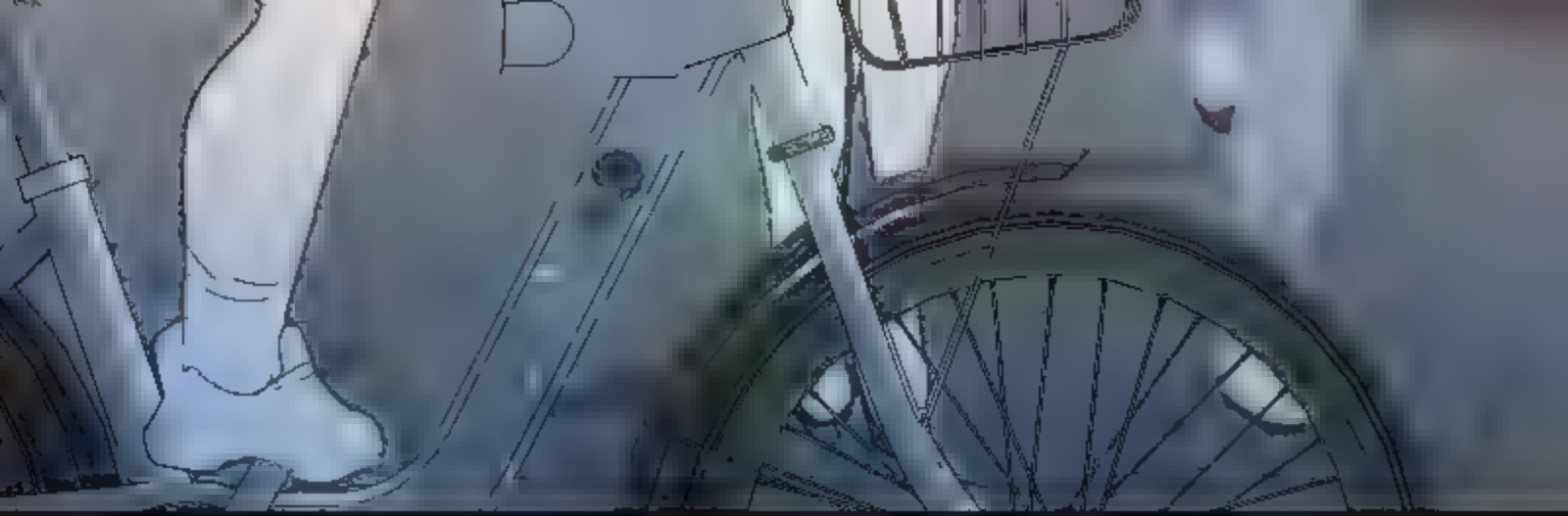


RING

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HALT





RING

I CALLED YOU
OUT HERE, SO LET
ME AT LEAST BUY
YOU A COFFEE.



WHAT
WAS THAT
JUST NOW?

WHAT?
THE BICYCLE,
YOU MEAN?



A BICYCLE...
IT LOOKS QUITE
ENTERTAINING.

SHE DOESN'T
KNOW ABOUT BICYCLES
EITHER? SHE HAS TO BE
PRETENDING AT THIS
POINT, RIGHT?

WELL...
WOULD YOU LIKE
TO TRY IT OUT?

YOU WERE JUST
TALKING ABOUT HOW
YOU HAD TO SAVE MONEY.
WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO
BUY SOMETHING SO
EXPENSIVE?!

TSK





I'LL JUST
HAVE VICTOR
TURN INTO
ONE.

IT'S ONLY A
THOUSAND WON*
TO RENT ONE... I CAN
AFFORD THAT
JUST FINE.

*ABOUT 1 USD.

NOW,
PUT YOUR
FEET UP...



A purple, flame-like shape with a black outline sits on a dark, rectangular base. The background is a blurred outdoor scene with a fence and buildings.

ARE YOU
READY?

ALL
RIGHT...

...BLAST
OFF!





Will



RUSH

LAHAN!
ARE YOU ALL
RIGHT?!

GASP

BLUSH

I AM FINE.
DO NOT WORRY

ABOUT ME.

YOU NEED
TO STEP ON THE
PEDALS SO THE
WHEELS TURN!

HE WASN'T
WORRIED AT ALL,
THE BASTARD...

NOW,
ONE MORE
TIME...

BLAST OFF!





—ZOOM—

!

Zoom!



**SHE'S
SO FAST!
I CAN'T EVEN
SEE HER
FEET!**

SKID

UH OH

WHERE
ARE YOU GOING,
LAHAN?!

WOBBLE

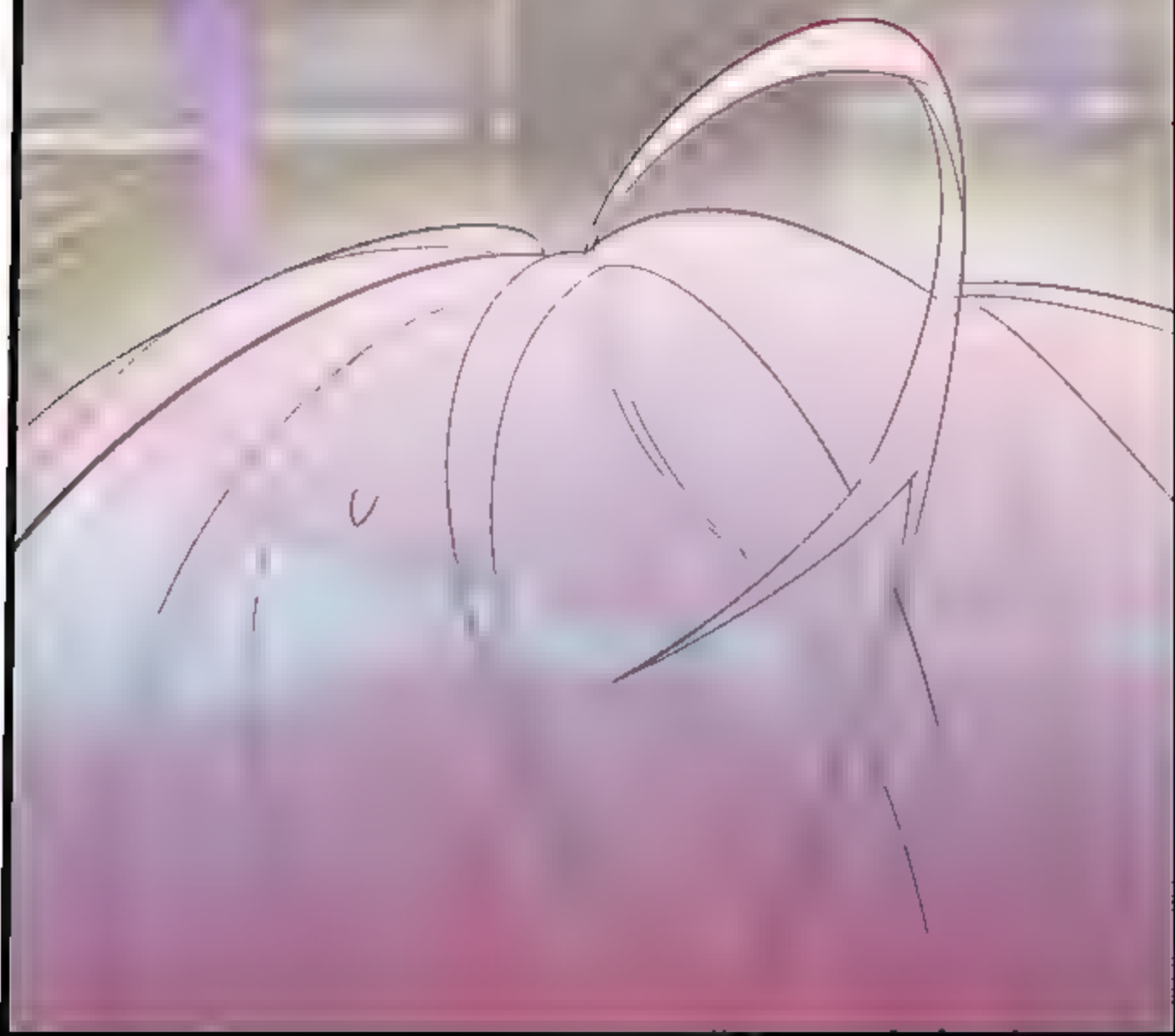


WOBBLE



BWAAAAH!
I CANNOT STEER
THIS THING!

SWOOSH

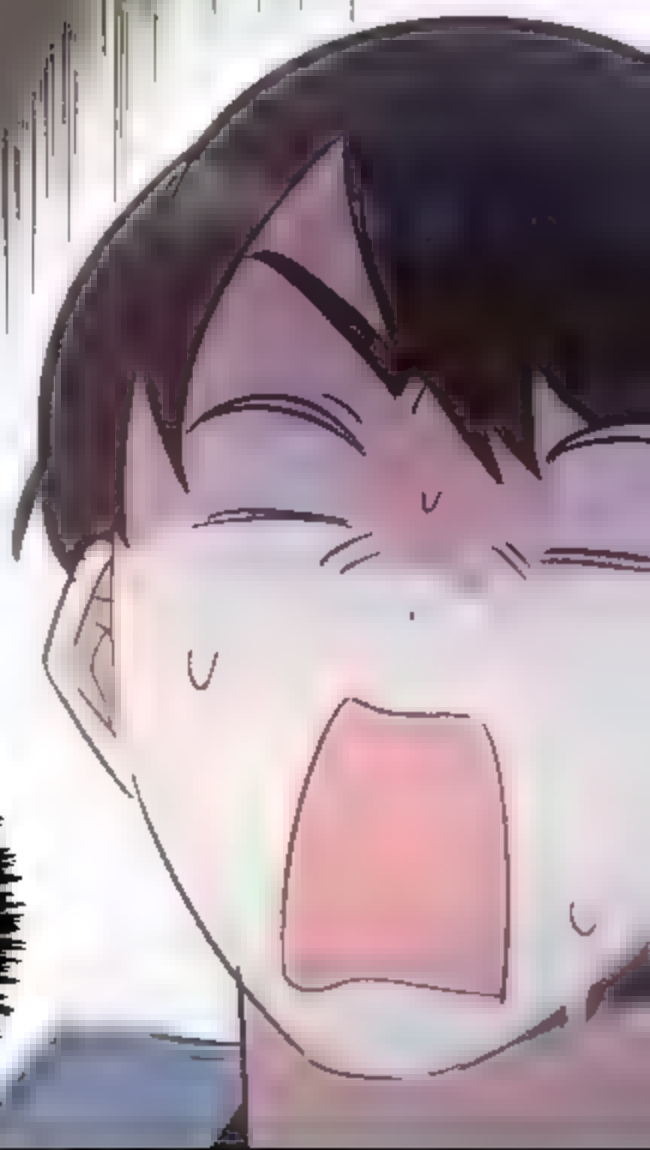


SWOOSH

THUD



LAHAN!!!



WHAT WAS
THAT?

THAT
BICYCLE WENT
FLYING!

MURMUR





MURMUR

EXCUSE ME,
ARE YOU ALL
RIGHT?!

SHE'S NOT
MOVING... DO YOU
THINK SHE'S
DEAD?!



PLAYING DEAD

HEY! CAN YOU
STAND?

CURSES... GET
AWAY FROM ME,
ALL OF YOU!

EXCUSE
ME...

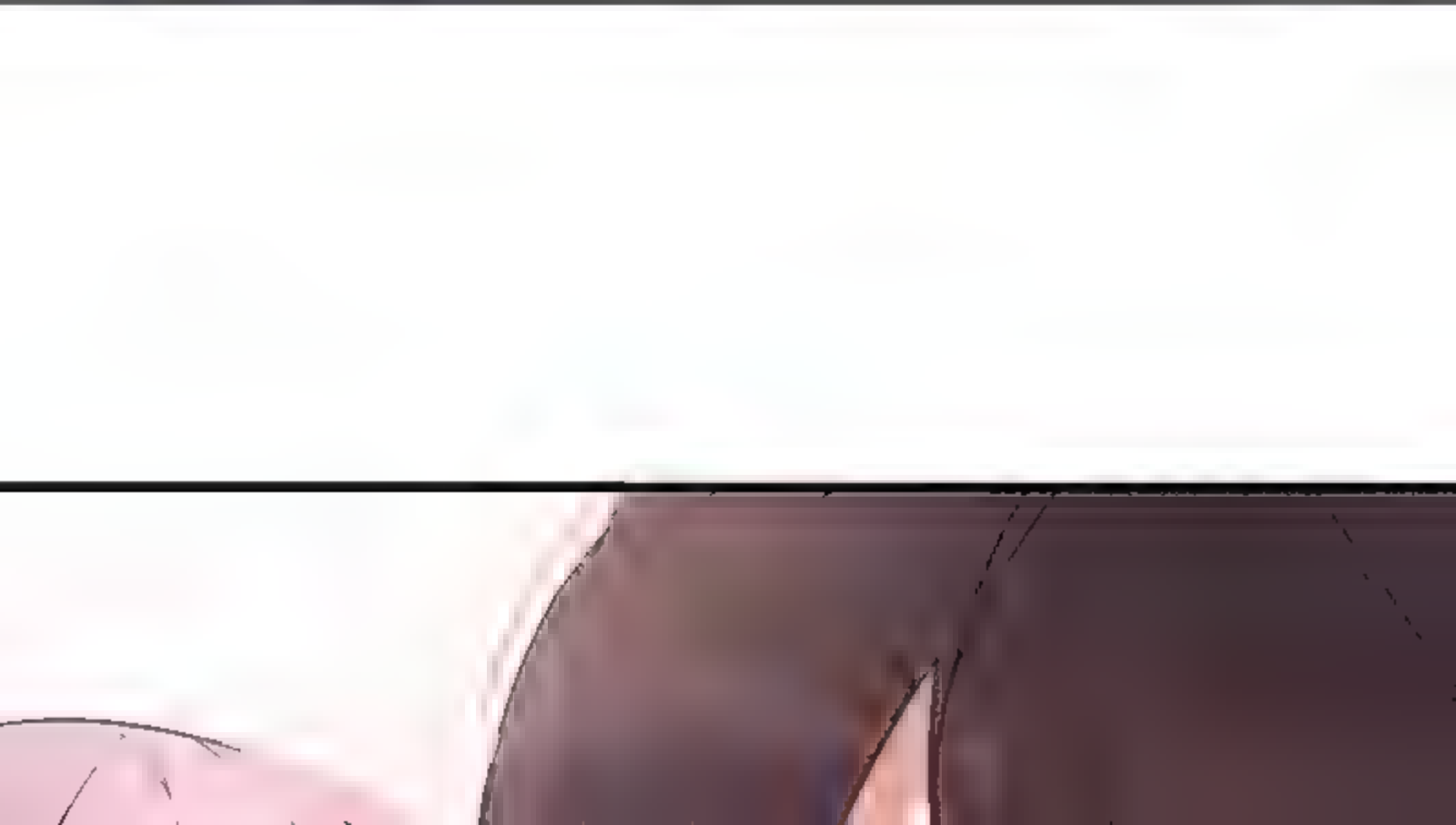


STAND ASIDE,
PLEASE!



ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT?
ARE YOU HURT
ANYWHERE?







**STAY
BACK!**

URK.

PRESS





OH,
SHE'S FINE.
PHEW!

I THOUGHT
SHE ACTUALLY
DIED!

LET'S GO.

PHEW

PAT

WHY WOULD
YOU PUSH ME
AWAY LIKE
THAT?

ANYWAY,
YOU SEEM FINE
CONSIDERING HOW
HARD YOU HIT
THAT TREE.



PAT



PAT

YOU ARE MAKING
SUCH A FUSS... ANYWAY,
THIS BICYCLE THING IS
MUCH HARDER THAN
I THOUGHT.

THAT'S WHY
YOU HAVE TRAINING
WHEELS ON THEM
WHEN YOU LEARN
AS A KID.

IT'S TWO EXTRA
WHEELS ON THE BACK!



TSK...
I AM NOT A CHILD.
I CANNOT RELY ON
MORE WHEELS.

I WILL RIDE
THIS BICYCLE NO
MATTER WHAT--

RING









HAHAHA

WHOOOSH

I AM
RIDING A
BICYCLE!!!

I AM,
RIGHT?!

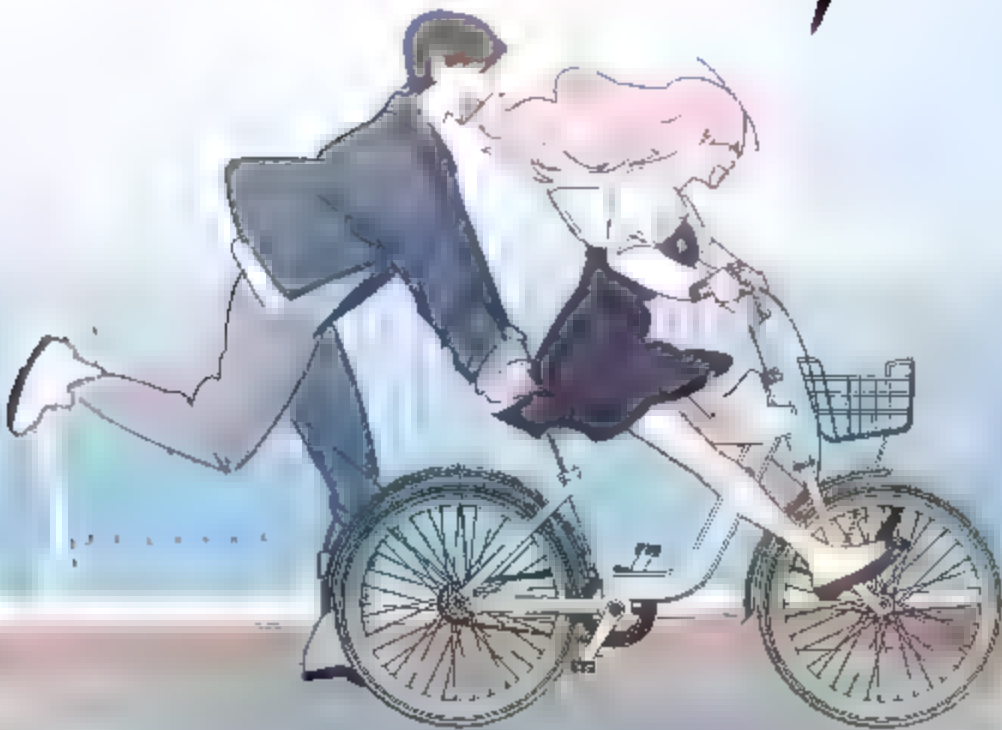


IF THIS IS
GOOD ENOUGH
FOR YOU, IT'S FINE
BY ME, LAHAN...

I DID IT!

HAHAHA

I DID IT!





[Redacted]

[Redacted]





ME TOO...

ALL THAT
MOVING AROUND
HAS MADE ME
HUNGRY...



I DID NOT
EAT ANYTHING
AT ALL TODAY.

I ONLY HAD
GUM...

YOU
CHEAP BASTARD...
YOU ATE SOMETHING
BY YOURSELF, DID YOU?
WHAT IS THIS GUM?
GIVE ME SOME
TOO.



A girl with long pink hair and a surprised expression, looking towards the left. She is wearing a pink top. A large speech bubble originates from her.

IT'S JUST SOME
GUM... YOU SAID YOU ATE
GRASS BEFORE, RIGHT?
GO AND HAVE SOME,
THEN.

A small, empty speech bubble with a single line pointing upwards.

HOW
DARE YOU...

SNIFF SNIFF

A boy with dark hair and a surprised expression, looking upwards. He is wearing a yellow shirt. A speech bubble originates from him.

HMM?
WHAT IS THAT
SMELL?



OH...
THOSE ARE
CORN DOGS.

CORN
DOGS?



THEY'RE PRETTY
GOOD. DO YOU
WANT ONE?

HELLO!
TWO CORN DOGS,
PLEASE!

WELCOME,
WELCOME!
TWO CORN DOGS,
COMING RIGHT
UP!

BOW

BOW

I GUESS
I'LL USE MY
CREDIT CARD.

I CAN
PAY WITH CARD,
RIGHT?



GLARE



HA...
OF COURSE NOT!
YOU CAN'T EXPECT
STREETSIDE STALLS

TO TAKE CREDIT
CARDS!

I HAVE MY BANK
ACCOUNT NUMBER
WRITTEN OUT HERE, SO
JUST TRANSFER
THE MONEY.

OH NO,
I CAN'T AFFORD
THESE WITHOUT MY
CREDIT CARD...

*ABOUT 1 USD.

I ONLY HAVE A
THOUSAND WON*
LEFT.

WHAT IS IT?
ARE WE UNABLE
TO EAT THEM?!

RUMMAGE

OH... I DON'T
HAVE ENOUGH
CASH.

HOW MUCH
DO YOU
NEED?!

WE NEED
SIX THOUSAND WON*
FOR TWO CORN
DOGS...



*ABOUT 6 USD.

...BUT I ONLY
HAVE ONE OF THESE
RIGHT NOW.

YOU DON'T
HAVE ANY CASH
ON YOU, DO
YOU?

STARE



GRAB

HUH?

HEY!
WHERE ARE YOU
GOING?!



MY MONEY!

WAIT HERE!

???

THREE MINUTES
LATER

HUFF

HUFF





NOW... HOW MANY
CORN DOGS CAN WE EAT
WITH THIS?!





WHERE
DID SHE GET
THAT MONEY
FROM?!

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